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LOCALETS.

The first meeting of the 1926 Council of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, was held in Lomond on Friday, March 12th. Returning Officer Thurlow received the oaths of office from the four newly elected councillors, then called for nominations for reeve. A. G. Buhlinger was the only name proposed and he was declared elected to the office by acclamation. Coun. Stannard was elected to the office of deputy reeve for the first six months of 1926.

Three applications for the office of secretary-treasurer were presented to the Council, from James Sallows, Harold Lynk and C. J. Goughner. The appointment was given to Mr. Sallows at a salary of \$2,000.00, he to provide all office assistance required as well as to pay his own mileage and other incidental expenses arising in connection with the said office. Mr. Sallows will assume duties the first of April.

Dr. N. D. Steele was appointed medical health officer for the year 1926, to receive a retainer of \$25.00 for his services. Dr.

DR. N. D. STEELE, M. D.

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Steele was also accorded a bonus of \$75.00 per month to retain his practice within the municipal district.

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Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, in conjunction with the Lomond group C.G.I.T., will hold an apron sale on Saturday, April 3rd.

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The Vulcan municipal hospital proposal was voted down at the poll on March 15th. The Champion ratepayers were the faction contending against Vulcan's claim for a hospital location. Lomond and Travers are well schooled in the like, but as far as the outsider can observe, it is scarcely conducive to progress.

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Lomond people generally will be pleased to extend congratulations to W. A. Macdonald, of the law firm of Patterson & Macdonald, Calgary, upon his elevation to district court judge. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, the leader of the liberal opposition in the Alberta legislature, has been appointed to a judgeship on the supreme court bench. The leadership of the liberals has been shouldered by Mr. Bowen, one of the members for Edmonton city.

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E. R. Barnett has purchased the Vern Davies residence, moving from the Standard Bank house on Monday.

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The appears to be an epidemic of the flu passing through the district. Ever so many people have been forced into temporary retirement, but no very results have been reported.

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The dustiest spell of weather experienced in many seasons has passed over this district during the past week. On Tuesday evening it was positively blinding. Besides ruining the new coat of paint on W. J. Aseltine's house, it was the cause of a head-on collision between G. W. Witting's car and one driven by a travelling salesman. Both cars required a certain amount of repairing, but none of the occupants were injured.

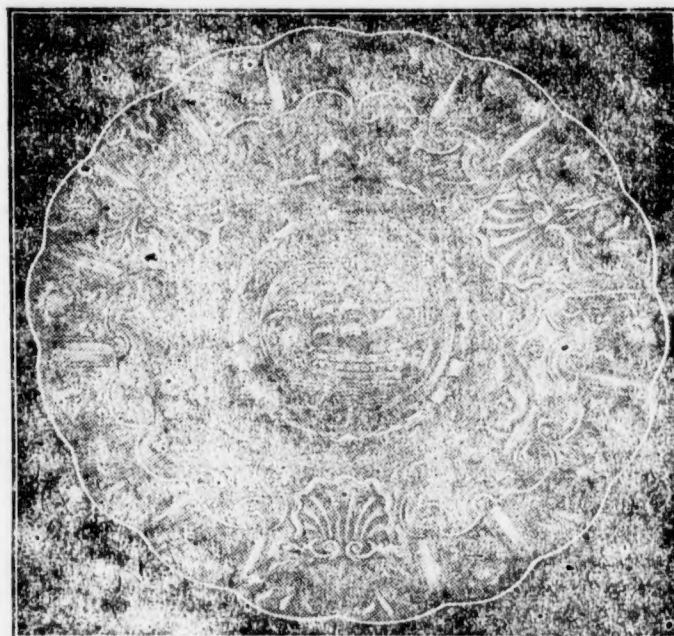
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Recent shake-ups in the local staff of the Standard Bank were

made known upon the return of manager A. H. Watson from annual meeting held in Toronto. The accountant, Robt. Dark, was transferred to Calgary, Mr. Williams of Hanley, Sask., coming to Lomond. The

change in managers brings Mr. Goldby of New Dayton to Lomond. He is a married man and will occupy the bank's residence. A. H. Watson goes to the inspector's department Calgary, leaving Lomond about Easter.

Plate Depicts Discovery of Indian Sea Passage



A magnificent silver dish, twenty inches in diameter, presented by King Emmanuel of Portugal to the famous explorer Vasco da Gama in 1499 in recognition of the latter's discovery of the sea route to India, was recently on exhibition in the windows of the downtown offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway on St. James street. The dish is now owned by Rene Dupuis, graduate of the University of Nanterre, France, a resident of Montreal.

The dish is circular, with a wide border and is a beautiful specimen of the most exquisite repousse work of the celebrated European silversmiths. In the centre is admirably depicted in practically every detail the quaint old ship, the San Gabriel, which was Da Gama's flagship on his famous voyage to India.

Around the figure of the ship are striking impressions of wild beasts and flowers. On a raised border of silver around the vessel are two inscriptions, barely visible to the eye. The first reads "Emmanuel le Grand to Vasco de Gama, 1499". The second inscription is: "Marquis Nizada da Gama to M. Anne Duportal, Commandant du Cygne, 1846." The second inscription was placed there when the relic was given to Commandant Duportal for saving the life of the Marquis, a descendant of da Gama.

Vasco da Gama was called to the Portuguese court and given an expedition to discover a sea passage to the Indies. He was given the following instructions by his king, "Go south as far as there is water. And when you have reached the edge of the world, turn towards India which we know exists because we have made land journeys there." On July 8, 1497 a helmeted, powerful figure

stood on board a vessel waving adieu to Lisbon. Determination was depicted in the powerful jaws. An iron will was evident in the steel-grey eyes. Every motion, every movement this mighty man made told of his high resolve to do as he had been commissioned by his king.

The San Gabriel rounded the Cape of Good Hope after da Gama had quelled a mutiny of his rebellious sailors, and reached the coast of Malabar, the south-west corner of India in May 1498. On September 1, 1499 the vessel sailed proudly into Lisbon to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the huge crowd assembled to greet her and the heroic commander. It was in that year that da Gama was awarded the historic silver dish by a grateful monarch as an expression of esteem and regard from an admiring court and a thankful nation.

Da Gama made another voyage to India in 1502, planting Portuguese colonies at Mozambique and other places, and returned in 1503 with a rich cargo. For this work he was awarded a title and appointed admiral of the Portuguese navy. Some twenty-one years later he made his last voyage to India. He fell ill on the way, died in Cochin, Indo-China, and was buried on the Malabar coast where he had cowed into submission a sullen crew of mutineers twenty-six years before. But the gallant admiral's friends would not let his body remain in foreign soil. So it was brought back to Portugal and buried in 1538 with all the honor and homage due a national hero.

It is interesting to note that a Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Scotland is at present sailing around India through the very waters which Vasco da Gama was the first European to traverse.

Financial Statement for the Year 1925

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CLIFTON No. 127

Receipts

Balance at December 31st., 1924—		
Actual Bank Book Credits	\$19,415.37	
Petty Cash on Hand	1.05	
Cash on Hand	275.96	19,692.38
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—		
Municipal Taxes, Inc. Tax Rec. Costs	13,492.20	
Exchange	55.47	
Tax Certificate Fees	20.00	
Com. on Taxes Remitted Prov. Gov.	419.41	
do do School Dist.	222.34	
Grant from Public Works Department ..	464.00	
Cemeteries	35.00	
Pounds	256.50	
Dept. Public Works, Unloading Timber ..	43.80	15,067.72
Advances and Charges Repaid—		
Posts and Weeds	233.52	
Medical Aid	217.15	
Seed Grain	377.20	
Feed and Relief	563.89	
School Loan	3,000.00	
Overpaid Taxes	54.13	4,445.89
Trust Monies Received—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	7,868.08	
Educational Taxes	1,121.06	
Wild Lands Taxes	2,397.02	
Hall Insurance Taxes	4,219.51	
School Taxes	16,498.31	32,103.98
Use of Machinery	25.50	
Sale of Grasshopper Poison	143.50	
do Hay	7.10	
do Buildings on Municipal Property	462.00	
do Material	25.00	
do Gas Engine	32.50	625.60
Refund—L.T.O. Tax Recovery Costs	179.50	
do Arbitration Costs	44.93	
do Labor	34.00	
do Postage and Telephone	1.42	
do Enchant S.D., overpaid 1924 Taxes ..	56.00	
do Overpaid Councillors' Fees 1924	13.80	
do Sundry as per Contra	2,005.47	2,335.12
Outstanding Cheques at December 31st., 1925—		
Municipal Account	2,356.93	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	7,612.01	
Hall Insurance Trust Account	3,884.34	
School Taxes Trust Account	6,980.59	20,832.87
TOTAL		\$95,193.56

Payments

Outstanding Cheques at December 31st., 1924	\$ 5,894.56	
Administration Expense—		
Secretary's Salary, 13 months	1,787.50	
Secretary's Assistant	288.15	
Audit Fees	200.00	
Legal Expenses	142.30	
Election Expenses	75.20	
Arbitration Costs	654.93	
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies ..	421.54	
Postage and Revenue Stamps	102.95	
Rent	32.00	
Office Expenses	35.15	
Phone	67.35	
Exchange	53.36	
Tax Recovery Costs	468.75	
Association Dues	20.00	
Councillors' Fees for Meeting Only	132.30	
Sundry Expenses	87.30	
Round-Up	30.00	
Treasurer's Bond	18.75	
Cemeteries	177.00	
Secretary's Mileage	55.00	5,150.13
Protection of Property—		
Destruction of Posts and Weeds	119.80	
Pound Expenses	353.45	473.25
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—		
Mothers' Allowance	195.00	
Aid and Relief	389.55	
Lomond Agricultural Society	200.00	
Travers School Fair	20.00	
Hospital Charges	92.15	
Doctor's Grant	150.00	1,326.70
Public Works—		
Labor	3,544.50	
Machinery and Repairs	148.15	
Material	1,175.84	
Surveyors	103.00	
Purchase of Road Allowance	11.75	
Workmen's Compensation Board	21.46	
Council Fees for Road Supervision, Weed Inspection and Committee Work ..	715.10	5,719.80
Trust Monies Remitted—		
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	8,335.76	
Educational Taxes	1,251.11	
Wild Lands Taxes	2,451.42	
Hall Insurance Taxes	4,287.11	
School Taxes	15,183.97	
Seed Grain	670.38	
Relief	560.23	37,730.98
Loan for Schools—Principal \$3,000, Int. \$143.78 ..		3,143.78
Sundry Outlay—		
Office Furniture	24.10	
Refunds Overpaid Taxes, Etc.	2,005.47	
Special Audit	965.57	
Posting By-Laws	40.00	
School Taxes on Municipal Property	37.63	
Insurance	12.00	3,084.77
Balance December 31st., 1925—		
(Bank Bal.) (On Hand)		
Municipal Account	16,607.98	1,176.71—17,784.69
Prov. Taxes Trust	7,104.30	507.71—7,612.01
Hall Insurance Trust	3,296.57	690.33—3,986.90
School Taxes Trust	7,392.71	684.70—8,077.41
Seed Grain & Relief	278.18	19.40—297.58
TOTAL		\$95,193.56

Assets

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1925, Mun. Account ..	\$16,607.98	
Cash on Hand do do	1,176.71	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	29,623.93	
Destruction Posts and Weeds Uncollected ..	352.00	
Lands Forfeited to Municipal District	30,000.00	\$78,060.62
Accounts Receivable—		
Commission Provincial Taxes	380.60	
Sundry Medical Accounts	292.00	
Advances to School Districts	1,152.38	
Seed Grain	185,739.60	
Feed and Relief	72,683.82	
Hospital Aid and Relief	2,110.36	
Overpaid Supplementary Revenue Tax ..	11.71	
Hay and Sawdust Accounts, Prev. Yrs.	1,000.00	
M. D. Marquis for Plow	11.65	292,732.12
Supplies on Hand—		
Culverts	700.00	
Materials	60.00	760.00
Fixed Assets—		
Lands and Building for Municipal Purp. ..	450.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	675.00	
Machinery and Tools	2,100.00	3,225.00
Total		\$314,778.64
Trust Assets—		
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1925, Trust Accts.	18,941.76	
Cash on Hand do do	1,872.14	
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	13,877.19	
do Educational Taxes	2,383.54	
do Wild Lands Taxes	2,584.53	
do Hall Insurance Taxes	1,769.89	
do School Taxes	29,791.13	70,300.18
TOTAL		\$415,078.82

Liabilities

Outstand. Cheques Dec. 31, 1925, Mun. Acct. ..	\$2,356.93	
Accounts Payable—		
Labor	41.75	
Machinery and Supplies	96.71	
Hospital, Aid and Relief	59.60	
Sundry Expenses	21.75	
Mothers' Allowance	15.00	
Government Hay Account	7,904.84	
Taxes Overpaid	55.24	10,551.82
Loans—		
Liens on Lands Forfeited to Mortgage ..		
Interests	18,300.35	
Seed Grain, Due Provincial Govt., Prin. \$175,978.05, Int. \$30,326.80 ..		206,304.85
Feed and Relief, Due Provincial Govt., Prin. \$33,361.05, Int. \$3,932.41 ..		37,293.46
Total		\$322,653.12
Trust Liabilities—		
Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1925	18,495.94	
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	13,877.19	
do Educational Taxes	2,383.54	
do Wild Lands Taxes	2,584.53	
do Hall Ins't. (Coll. Owing .07)	1,769.89	
do School T. (Coll. Owing .39)	29,791.43	68,882.50
Total		\$301,433.71
Balance Assets Over Liabilities		23,643.11
TOTAL		\$415,078.82

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Rate-payers of the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, will be held in the Vicker's Hall, Lomond, on Saturday, 20th. February, 1926, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the consideration of the affairs of the District, and for receiving nominations for candidates for the office of Councillors in Divisions 1, 3, 4 and 6.

RAE L. KING,
Acting Secretary.

The within statement is subject to my report of this date.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

Dated at Calgary this 2nd. day of February, 1926.

Statement of Public Works

Division	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total
Div. 1....	530.20		2.90	533.10
Div. 2....	625.75		3.55	629.30
Div. 3....	520.30		96.10	622.40
Div. 4....	469.30		13.04	482.34
Div. 5....	740.75		18.20	758.95
Div. 6....	652.20		10.35	662.55
General ..	148.15	1031.70		1179.85
Total	3544.50	148.15	1175.84	4868.49

Memorandum of Equipment

Culverts	\$700.00
2 Graders	
21 Fresno's	
9 Slush Scrapers	
8 Ploughs	
6 Road Drags	2100.00 \$2800.00
Office Equipment—	
Safe	
Adding Machine	
Typewriter	
Desks, Etc.	675.00
Total Estimated Value	\$3,475.00

Number of Resident Farmers in the District 175
Estimated Population of District 600

Seed Grain and Feed and Relief Statement

Standing of District with Government.

Standing of District with Farmers.

	Current Loans	Renewals with Interest	Total Loans with Interest at Jan. 1, 1925	Amount Repaid by District on Loans During Year	Balance Owning by District on Loans at Dec. 31, 1925	Amount Advanced to Farmers on Current Loans During 1925	Interest Accrued During Year	Amount Repaid by Farmers During Year	Balance Owning District by Farmers at Dec. 31, 1925	Balance Funds in Relief Accounts at Dec. 31, 1925
Municipal Loans.....	64,890.44	1,073.60	(Taken Over by Govt. Guarantee) 651.72							
Loans Govt. Guarantee.....	129,710.22	11,310.97	246,975.23	670.38	246,304.85	173,974.93	12,141.87	377.20	185,739.60	278.18
Loans Govt. Guarantee.....	14,607.21	3,139.55	57,857.33	500.23	57,297.10	67,857.36	4,730.35	593.89	72,633.82	
Totals.....	\$248,656.72	\$16,175.84	\$264,832.56	\$1,230.61	\$263,601.95	\$241,842.29	\$16,872.22	\$941.09	\$257,773.42	\$278.18

Remuneration of Councillors

Supervision of Road Work, Weed Inspection, Committee Work.

Indemnity for Council Meetings.

Divisions	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate Per Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate Per Mile	Amount Due for Mileage	Total Due and Paid	Meetings	Rate	Amount	No.	Rate	Amount	Balance Due from Previous Year	Total Due and Paid
Division 1	A. H. Peterson	20.45	4.00	81.80	401	.10	40.10	121.90	10	4.00	40.00	396	.10	39.60	30.60	70.00
do	A. G. Buhlinger	26.5	4.00	106.00	500	.10	50.00	156.00	11	4.00	44.00	269	.10	26.90	26.00	70.00
do	G. W. Talbot	24	4.00	96.00	599	.10	59.90	155.90	7	4.00	28.00	200	.10	20.00	20.00	48.00
do	Geo. Hornberger	15.5	4.00	62.00	270	.10	27.00	89.00	12	4.00	48.00	370	.10	37.00	37.00	85.00
do	Jos. Rodgers	13.2	4.00	52.80	490	.10	49.00	101.80	12	5.00	60.00	245	.10	24.50	24.50	82.50
do	J. E. Stannard	14	4.00	56.00	263	.10	26.30	82.30	9	4.00	36.00	103	.10	10.30	10.30	46.30
do	Geo. Wighton	1	4.00	4.00	30	.10	3.00	7.00	2	4.00	8.00	44	.10	4.40	4.40	12.40
do	J. W. McPherson		4.00	4.00					5	5.00	25.00	22	.10	2.20	5.30	17.50
				\$459.80			\$255.30	\$715.10			\$272.00			\$155.00	\$5.30	\$432.30

LOCALETS.

Whether it is a sign of changing conditions or due to the improved accommodations, but the fact is that Lomond is drawing unprecedented attendance at dances and functions staged in the new Teskey Hall. The Lomond Agricultural Society masquerade dance on March 17th. attracted around two hundred patrons. The costumes were both profuse and attractive, and prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady's costume, Miss Nora Newton; best lady's original, Mrs. E. R. Barnett; best man's costume, (Mrs.) C. R. Adams; best man's original, Norman Erskine. The directors officiated at the serving of the lunch, and altogether a most delightful time was spent.

The next Lomond dance is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 20th., the night of the big auction sale.

Lomond will be the scene of a big auction sale on Friday, March 20th., when the Provincial Government's agent and the Standard Bank will offer a big collection of horses and implements. O. T. Goff, of the Starvation Ranch, Brooks, will cry the sale, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. M. Murphy of Travers is all lined up to seed 1300 acres of wheat land this spring. In addition to this he has a half section seeded to rye.

Mrs. J. C. Buckley, constituency director for the U.F.W.A., will deliver an address in the Lomond Church Thursday evening, March 25th., at 8 o'clock.

A. C. Little was over from Staveley for a couple of days this week.

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Edmonton, Alberta.

Tax Statements

Acres Assessed	Lands	Other Lands	Total Assessed	Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Amounts from Reporting Authorities	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1924	Penalties and Costs Added	Total Due	Total Collected in 1925	Exemptions and Cancellations	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925	Balances Dec. 31 1924		Balances Dec. 31 1925	
														Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Municipal Taxes	10,400.50	184,880.44	3,410,404.45	3 C.	10,322.04	10,322.04	29,816.38	3,287.02	43,425.44	13,492.20	9.31	29,923.93					
Supplementary Rev.	10,400.50	184,880.44	3,410,404.45	1 C.	6,916.47	6,916.47	13,538.01	1,293.22	21,747.70	7,863.08	2.43	13,877.19					
Educational Taxes					1,301.47	1,301.47	1,977.03	205.20	3,484.00	1,121.06		2,363.54				11.71	
Wild Lands Taxes					3,356.40	3,356.40	1,940.44	203.94	5,590.78	2,397.02	519.23	2,584.53					
Gov. Tax Totals					11,574.34	11,574.34	17,456.38	1,702.36	30,733.08	11,386.16	521.66	18,825.26					
Hail Insurance	150	160	(Acres at \$8)	(Acres at \$10)		859.60	4,821.19	308.61	5,989.40	4,219.51		1,769.89					
(Name School Dis.)	(No.)	(Est.)	(Assess. Val.)	(Rate)													
Black Spring Valley	1455	320.00	46,080.00	7	322.26	322.26	511.80	35.60	809.66	658.36		211.30					
Grand Springs	3025	1,200.00	171,016.00	7	1,197.12	1,197.12	2,933.99	285.66	4,416.77	1,257.66		3,159.11					
Plateau	2892	800.00	152,797.76	54	802.19	802.19	981.83	83.97	1,867.99	1,012.53		855.46					
Sanderson	2210	552.35	110,470.43	5	552.36	552.36	595.64	45.82	1,193.82	856.03	04	337.75					
Kasimir	1981	1,000.00	233,336.00	44	1,050.01	1,050.01	3,854.19	417.61	5,321.81	497.22		4,824.59					
Snake Valley	3812	1,250.00	209,120.00	6	1,254.72	1,254.72	1,862.27	181.35	3,298.34	1,255.28		2,043.06					
Garrard	3813	900.00	78,133.28	12	822.96	822.96	1,080.11	170.41	2,788.11	960.13	13.78	1,814.20					
Prairie Queen	4029	312.00	82,210.00	4	328.96	328.96	436.85	41.79	807.60	389.63		417.97					
Sweet Valley	2269	200.00	175,706.00	2	351.95	351.95	1,378.63	131.25	1,861.83	552.14		1,309.69					
Yetwood	2072	1,500.00	252,491.97	54	1,535.57	1,535.57	1,815.58	188.86	3,540.01	1,431.20		2,108.81					
First Chance	2043	425.00	60,800.00	7	425.60	425.60	339.88	21.81	787.29	551.94		235.35					
Midway	2271	409.68	74,682.00	54	410.75	410.75	1,044.46	87.02	1,542.83	593.32		949.51					
Ingleview	2090	691.69	115,282.00	6	609.75	609.75	1,921.93	209.14	2,822.82	345.94		2,476.88					
Gold Coin	2336	900.00	152,156.59	6	912.95	912.95	1,812.50	201.32	2,925.77	516.15		2,410.62					
Prospect Slope	2649	600.00	79,797.79	74	598.48	598.48	1,241.27	84.36	1,924.11	1,173.73		750.38					
Lomond Consolidated School	20						2,139.91	470.17	7,909.22	3,164.19		4,745.03					
Enchant Consolidated	47						628.40	467.87	1,138.15	597.77		540.38					
Travers Village	3994						625.24	40.25	1,286.13	685.09		601.04					
School Totals							\$11,372.26	\$3,363.55	\$28,789.58	\$2,747.87	\$46,303.25	\$16,498.31	\$13.82	\$29,791.13	\$83,258.27	\$791.85	\$15,183.97
																\$1,152.38	

LOCALETS

Elliott, Argue & Co. have been tantalizing the ladies with a comprehensive display of spring coat and dress models.

C. R. Lawson is away to a good start with his new hardware business. He has a store well stocked and nicely fitted up.

W. B. Manning has taken on the selling agency for the Samson rotary rod weeder.

\$5.00 Reward

Will be paid for the recovery of the following horses that strayed from Reid Hill early in January. Notify H. M. Edenloff, Reid Hill, or Olson Brothers, Lomond.

1 bay mare, 1250 lbs., strip on face; 1 bay gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 black mare, 1250 lbs.; 1 gray mare, 1150 lbs. All branded on right thigh - - - NE

Impounded

On the premises of Arza Johnson, Sec. 14-16 18 W. 4, Wheat Centre: 1 bay clydesdale mare, 2 hind legs white nearly up to the hock, right front leg white almost up to the knee, left front leg white a little above pastern joint, white strip on face full 4 inches wide, white spot on under lip, no visible brand, animal very gentle, weight about 1100 lbs.

CHAS. LEE,
Brand Reader,
March 18, 1926. Eyremore.

urer, Trustee Rodgers moved that a call for tenders be posted for two weeks, in the meantime the present secretary to act. Motion lost. McKay and Rodgers for, Chapman and Manning against. Trustee Chapman then moved that A. W. Tulloch act as secretary-treasurer pending decision of Minister on validity of meeting of January 9th., 1926.

Minutes of meeting of December 26, the last meeting of the old board, were read. Trustee Chapman moved that the minutes as read be accepted.

Trustee Rodgers moved that the secretary be empowered to use minute book for his notes of meetings and use a file for filing his minutes after being typed out.

Trustee Manning moved that after every meeting the minutes be handed to The Lomond Press for publication.

Trustee Rodgers moved that secretary secure five copies of the latest school ordinance.

The following accounts were approved for payment:—W. A. Teskey .60; C. Chapman, cleaning, \$1.25; Plateau School District, tuition fees, \$32.00; C. R. Lawson \$2.50; Dong Hone, laundry, \$1.65; E. R. Barnett, water, etc., \$21.50—Trustee McKay moved that this account be paid and Mr. Barnett be notified that a motions stands on the books requiring bills to be rendered monthly and ask him to govern himself accordingly.

Trustee Rodgers moved that conveyance be paid to December 31st, 1925, where all taxes have been paid to the end of 1925.

Trustee Rodgers moved that the financial statement and annual returns be tabled till next meeting of the board.

Trustee Rodgers moved that the meeting adjourn.

Lomond, Feb. 4th., 1926.—Minutes of a meeting of the board of the Lomond Consolidated School District was held in the office, Lomond, on Thursday, February 4th, 1926, at 9:00 a.m., there being present W. B. Manning, Thos. Chapman, Jos. Rodgers and J. R. McKay, that being the board as authorized by letter from Department of Education dated January 30th., 1926.

The secretary called the meeting to order and called for nominations for the office of chairman of the board. Thos. Chapman was nominated by W. B. Manning. J. R. McKay was nominated by Jos. Rodgers. W. B. Manning was nominated by Thos. Chapman. Jos. Rodgers moved that nominations close. The poll was taken resulting as follows: J. R. McKay 2, W. B. Manning 1 and

Thos. Chapman 1. The secretary declared J. R. McKay elected as chairman till the decision of the Minister received in connection with statutory declarations now before the Department, and if meeting of January 9th be sustained, then he be chairman for the year 1926. The chairman called for a motion for the appointment of a secretary-treas-

February Village Council Minutes

The first meeting of the 1926 Council of the Village of Lomond was held in the Village office on Monday, February 15th., there being present the candidates elected at the recent election, viz:— H. N. Hanna, J. H. Williamson and W. J. Clements.

The returning officer called the meeting to order and called for nominations for the appointment of reeve for the year 1926. H. N. Hanna was nominated by J. H. Williamson. J. H. Williamson was nominated by H. N. Hanna. Moved by H. N. Hanna that nominations close. The poll was then taken, resulting as follows:— H. N. Hanna 2, J. H. Williamson 1. H. N. Hanna was thereupon declared reeve by the returning officer for the year 1926.

Minutes of the council meeting of December 12th, 1925, were then read. Reeve Hanna moved that the minutes as read be adopted.

Reeve Hanna moved for Coun. Williamson to act as road commissioner.

Coun. Williamson moved for Coun. Clements to act as health commissioner.

The following accounts were approved for payment:— A. H. Watson, affidavits, \$1.25; F. B. Matthews Co., Ltd., treasurer's bond, \$3.15; W. H. Smith, nails, etc., \$3.05.

Minutes of the council meeting of Dec. 30, 1925, were then read. Reeve Hanna moved that minutes as read be adopted.

Coun. Williamson moved that the appointment of a secretary-treasurer be left over till the next meeting.

Coun. Williamson moved that the Council meet monthly, at 8:00 p. m. on the second Monday.

Reeve Hanna moved that the council approve of a license being issued to C. E. Haley for the operation of a pool room in the Village of Lomond, the applicant being a fit and proper person for the operation of such pool room and the premises having been formerly used for the same purpose.

Coun. Williamson moved that the proposition of A. H. Watson to pay into the Village \$10.00 per month for rents collected on Lot 3, Block 1, to apply on taxes on the said property.

The citizens' committee reported to the council regarding the disposal of the band instruments, band bank funds and bath house funds, and the acquisition of a piano for the use of the community, and presented to the council the minutes of their last meeting as a report. Reeve Hanna moved that the council accept the report, agreeing to take over the band instruments and the piano, in trust, and accept all responsibility as to same, and to pay the balance of \$24.54 still owing on the piano.

Coun. Williamson moved that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be are hereby authorized to sign all cheques and the Secretary-Treasurer to endorse and deposit in the Standard Bank of Canada at Lomond all funds for the Village of Lomond.

Moved by Coun. Williamson that the piano be rented to W. A. Teskey at \$3.00 for each time used, when a charge is being made for hall including piano. Mr. Teskey was present and consented to the arrangement.

Coun. Williamson moved that the council act as a committee to meet the school board at its first meeting with a view to clearing off the taxes on the parsonage property.

Coun. Clements moved that the meeting adjourn.

LOCALETS

Mrs. James McNeil of Lethbridge, who before her marriage was Miss Bertha Chambers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chambers of Badger Lake, died at ten o'clock last Tuesday night, within five hours of the time she had walked into the Galt Hospital to undergo an operation. As could be expected, the fatal termination was a terrible shock to her family and friends. A number from Badger Lake attended the funeral held in Lethbridge Thursday afternoon. The bereaved

have the full sympathy of the community in their hours of trial. Besides the husband, there is one child of three years which the grandparents are bringing home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker are home again after spending the winter with relatives and friends in the middle Western States.

H. K. Barclay who took over the Shick place last year, spent the winter back in Indiana. He claims people back there to be

grouching about hard times and the cost of high living.

Rev. Thos. Powell, superintendent of missions in Alberta for the United Church, conducted services in the Lomond Church on Sunday morning, March 7th. It is possible that after the sessions of the Presbytery in June a man will be sent on this circuit again.

Ed. Root is moving the Holo house to the W. A. Smith farm, to replace the one that was burned a few months ago.

SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS



WESTERN CANADIAN broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railways continent-wide radio chain include programs to be given during March which are worthy of special mention. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and with this end in view arrangements were made with some of the best musicians in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet, of Toronto, composed of Genza de Krez, first violin; Harry Adas-

kin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; Boris Hamburg, 'cello. This group will broadcast for one and a half hours from five Canadian National stations in the west on the following dates: CNRR, Regina, March 4th; CNRS, Saskatoon, March 6th; CNRE, Edmonton, March 10th; CNRC, Calgary, March 11th; CNRW, Winnipeg, March 17th.

Inserts in the quartet group are Reginald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor. (left), of Toronto, and A. Leslie Garside, baritone, of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart, who is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada,

will give a piano recital from CNRW, Winnipeg, on March 3rd, when he will be assisted by Mr. Garside.

CNRW, the first Canadian National broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrates its second anniversary on March 31st, for which date a special program has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system. The top picture shows the handsome studio of CNRW, situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

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LOCALETS

The recent drop in wheat prices has been a surprise to a great many. Local prices are now about equal to the advance made to pool members, counting the recent interim payment of 20c. per bushel. It hardly seems possible that the market is now an indication of actual values. In Alberta wheat speculation has taken second place to oil speculation. Several factors are at work forcing a second oil boom, the chief factor being the honest and expensive work of development that is nearing the probable production areas. Standing in the forefront of this class of development is the Vulcan Oils. This company is working in a perfect hole more than four thousand feet deep with eight inch casing hanging free. This is proclaimed a world record. Only one fishing job has been encountered. Further, the bit is now penetrating the limestone cap rock from which Royalite No. 4 obtained its wonderful production. It is but a matter of a few weeks at the best.

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Everybody is happy! The third attempt at the holding of an annual ratepayers meeting has "held water" for a week. The board as now constituted embodies W. B. Manning, Thos. Chapman, Paul Ost and C. F. Koch. There was considerable argument as to Chapman's right to sit on the board while being a resident of Lomond, and while the School Act indicates actual residential qualifications, he still sits. The ratepayers repudiated Inspector Morgan's report on the standing of the senior room, made in 1925 at time certain complaints were lodged with the board. The midsummer examination results did not synchronize with the Inspector's report.

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Worth Wiest has loaded out his effects, going to the Fort Saskatchewan district, north of Edmonton. Worth was one of pioneer pioneers. Too much land and not enough rainfall was the combination that forced him out. His wheat land operations averaged around 800 acres yearly.

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